

REPORT OF LIAISON COMMITTEE

The Kjeldahl procedure of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists has been adopted as a standard method of analysis for Committee E15 American Society for Testing and Materials. To meet method description and format specifications of the ASTM, the AOAC Kjeldahl procedure was lengthened to include an explanation of the method, details of manipulation, notes of caution, and a statistical summary.

During the current year a liaison agreement among our Association, the American Society for Testing and Materials, and the American Oil Chemists Society has been formalized. This resulted from informal conferences, held earlier in the year among T. A. Marshall, Jr. (ASTM), C. O. Willits and Luther Ensminger (AOAC). The joint liaison committee representing the three organizations is composed of three members from each organization. These are:

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The first meeting of the entire committee is scheduled for mid November 1965. It is the intent of this joint liaison committee to eliminate duplication of effort in the establishment of reliable methods and procedures of analysis.

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